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WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, \$1.00 AND \$5 CLUBS WHERE YOU PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.  
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**Bank of Marlinton**  
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

## LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Susan Carter is with her son E. C. Carter, at Guyan.

Mrs. Maggie Sharp returned from Bath county Saturday.

John A. Young, of the Pepsotono Co., Huntington, was in town this week.

Miss Lillie Milligan, who has been teaching at Kayford, is home for the holidays.

Judge S. H. Sharp is moving his office to the First National Bank Building.

J. Lanty Hogsett is out after an illness of ten weeks with influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. J. S. Moore is in Huntington to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wood.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Dunmore, was a visitor in town last Friday. Also F. K. Moore of Back Alleghany.

Mrs. E. C. Moore has received word that her brother, Cecil Shaffer, had been severely wounded in France.

Charles Barlow is home from the army. His ship was two days at sea when the Germans surrendered. He was called back.

H. W. Beard and J. P. Beard have returned from Florida, where they attended the Farmers' National Congress as delegates from West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan have returned from Hopewell, where Mr. Jordan has been employed in the big powder mill. The plant shut down when peace was declared.

H. L. Gard, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his trade here this week. He gives this as the best solution he has seen of what to do with the Kaiser: "Put Kaiser Bill in prison with T. Roosevelt to make speeches to him. The Kaiser would then be in hell, Teddy in heaven and the rest of the world in peace."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin left Monday evening for Wewahatchka Florida, on a business and pleasure trip and expect to be gone some time. J. E. Buckley will take Mr. McLaughlin's place on the road, and look after the Clifton Forge Grocery Company's business here until he returns.

## Christmas Annoucement

This is the year for useful gifts and we have been particular to secure for our customers the practical and substantial kind, whose combined beauty and usefulness appeal to refined tastes and make enduring remembrances.

Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Candles, Stationery, Manicure Sets, Toilet Articles, Ladies Hand Bags, Bill Books, Soap Boxes, Clock (Ivory), Perfume, Thermos Bottles and Cases, Scissor Sets, Flash Lights, Soaps, Toilet Waters, Pipes, Pictures, Xmas Tags, Seals, Cards, Tissue Paper and Napkins, Mahogany Serving Trays, Porcelain Ivory Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Pin Cushions, Jewel Cases, Etc.

Will you have a Xmas Tree this year? Our stock of decorations in this line is especially attractive. Postage paid on all orders for 50c and over except School Books.

**Marlinton Drug Store**  
THE REXALL STORE  
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

## OVER THE TOP

### IN THE WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

I wish to express my high appreciation of the valuable service of each Community Chairman in putting Pocahontas County over the top in the recent War Work Campaign. We now have cash in hand \$5,284.48 with about \$300 pledged.

Yours truly,  
HUBERT ECHOLS,  
County Chairman.

Pocahontas was asked at the beginning of the drive to give \$2500; then it was raised to \$3800, and later a fifty percent over subscription was asked. And the county has met every request. The total subscription of the State is not yet available.

Mr. Echols, the County Chairman, has received a letter from the State headquarters in which they say that while they cannot give the result in the State they must not delay "in telling you in the name of our Executive and State Committees how much we appreciate your splendid leadership in your county. We know you faced apparently insurmountable difficulties, of which the influenza epidemic and the Armistice were chief. But the fact that you overcame and succeeded multiplies the merit of your achievement.

"We wish to express our sincere gratitude to yourself as chairman and wish you would extend this our feelings to those who so generously subscribed and more especially those who gave both money, and willing and faithful service."

## DIED

Mrs. Fannie Lowen Jack died at her home in Fluvanna County, Virginia, of heart disease following Spanish influenza, aged about 69 years. She was a good mother and neighbor and a hard working woman, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. For 34 years she had lived in Pocahontas County, but last spring they moved to Virginia. She is survived by her husband and their five children, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Huntersville, Mrs. Marvin Courtney, of Marlinton, Birdie, Cleveland and James. Her brothers, J. W. Lowen, of Covington, C. J. of Millboro, and Andrew, of Edray. Mrs. Jack was fully prepared for the summons, and before death she called her family to her bedside and told them to meet her on higher ground. The death angel has visited our home and plucked our best friend, but we hope to meet her Overthere.

Mrs. Anna Wang Bauer, wife of L. P. Bauer died at her home in Marlinton, Sunday morning, December 15, 1918, aged forty-two years. For many months she had been in failing health, and an attack of influenza was more than she could stand. Services were conducted from her late home by Rev. W. D. Keene on Monday afternoon, and burial in Mt. View Cemetery.

Mrs. Bauer was a native of Denmark, and came here about twelve years ago from Pennsylvania. She was a good useful woman. Surviving her are her husband and their three children. Mrs. Frank Fairburn, Mrs. Walter Hobart, and James Edgar Bauer.

June Sheets died at the home of his father, Samuel Sheets, at Hillsboro, December 18, 1918, of pneumonia following influenza. He was about seventeen years old and a most promising young man. Burial at Dunmore.

Henry H. Irvine died December 3, 1918, at his home near Warwick, and was buried the 4th in the Sharp graveyard. It seems that death was the result of Spanish influenza. He was 39 years of age, leaves a wife, four small children and other friends to mourn the loss. He professed a spiritual birth about four years before the time of his death, and the writer believes he has become heir of a better life. The day before he died his wife requested him to tell her what he wanted her to do with the children, and he didn't tell her until the day he died, when he told her to trust in Jesus, the one in whom he was trusting. A Friend.

## Strayed

from the M. A. Colaw Range 9 cattle, six of which were marked with aluminum tags near end of right ear: some battens have lost out, leaving a small or large hole. Two of these are known to be red yearling steers, others may be heifers or steers; one black and one Holstein steer, one black heifer, spayed, with hog ring in top of left ear. Please notify R. H. Crummett, Monterey, Va., R.F.D. 1, who will pay for their being taken care of.

## For Sale

A No. 2A tubular cream separator cream separator, and one DeLaval no. 5. These have been used carefully and are in fine running order. Price \$30 and \$40 respectively.  
R. H. CRUMMETT,  
Monterey, Va.

Fairmont.—In order that Fairmont should be ready to meet the situation should the city be selected as a landing place or stop in the extension of the aerial mail service throughout the United States, steps were taken by the city board of affairs at the regular meeting of the board.

Charleston.—Suit has been filed in the circuit clerk's office by J. D. Mitchell, administrator of the late Miss Audrey Mitchell, against Edward Lory, claiming \$10,000 damages for the young lady's death, due to injuries received when she was run down by an automobile driven by the defendant's son. The accident happened near Virginia street and Delaware avenue, on the West Side, this fall.

Charleston.—Joseph Polise, confessed murderer of Sam Sealace at Norwood a few weeks ago, was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Moundsville by Judge James W. Robinson in criminal court. The jury found Polise guilty of second degree murder for the crime of having stabbed Sealace to death when the latter resisted the attempt of Polise to rob him.

Martinsburg.—Railroad and municipal officers here have arrested five Martinsburg boys on charges which if proven will most likely send the youths are Julius Corbian, Pete Hosier, Russell Stulton, Charles Montgomery and "Ted" Johnson. They are accused of having committed three robberies against the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley railroads.

Martinsburg.—Charged with having in his possession some goods stolen from the American Railway Express Co., Archie T. Hartley, formerly of this city, was arrested in Cumberland on a warrant sworn out before U. S. Commissioner Downs, of this city, and lodged in jail at Grafton. He is said to have entered a plea of guilty. He will await the action of the federal grand jury at Parkersburg.

Huntington.—One thousand members is the objective of the membership drive for the Cabot County Farm Bureau, which was initiated at an important meeting of the executive committee of the bureau. The campaign is of a piece with a nation-wide drive for the enlistment of the patrons and friends of agriculture for co-operation in the interest of an increased food production and conservation.

Charleston.—While working on the Paley mine, near Lumberport, H. T. Sturn, Eugene Selby and Luther Folkes, engineers for the Hornor Brothers Engineering Company, of this city, were slightly injured by a blast put off by miners. The engineers, not knowing that a shot was about to be put off, went into that section of the mine and as the blast went off they came in contact with flying coal out of a crosscut.

Wheeling.—The War Department will be guided in canceling war contracts by the industrial situation in Wheeling as well as in the different parts of the country. That fact was announced by I. B. Spain, Federal director of the United States employment service for the State of West Virginia, upon his arrival here from Washington, accompanied by Leonard K. Guiler, national Federal organizer of the Department of Labor.

Charleston.—Henry Watson Carter of St. Albans is being held under arrest here, being charged with making false statements regarding his questionnaire. Carter was arrested by an officer of the United States marshal's office here at the instance of the Department of Justice, it being alleged by the latter agents that Carter in making industrial claims stated that he had been employed for the past seventeen months as a fireman by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Charleston.—According to plans which are being tried out as an experiment by Prof. George S. Laidley, superintendent of schools, Charleston school children who enjoyed six weeks' vacation incident to the influenza epidemic will have to "pay for the privilege." An extra half-hour period has been added to the studies. The children are greatly behind in the work of the session and it is planned to make up about ten days of the lost time by extending the daily hours of instruction.

Charleston.—Thirteen persons were injured and two engines were badly smashed in a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Sharon, near Cabin Creek Junction. Several cars of the passenger train, which runs between Cabin Creek and Kayford, were derailed. There were five passenger coaches and all were well filled. None of the injured are thought to be critical. The front of the light passenger engine was thrown across the top of the freight engine, yet none of the enginemen in either was scratched.

Huntington.—The girls of the Cabell County Canning Club put up 2,000 cans of tomatoes in 1917; last season they had 4,000 cans of this class to their credit. This was one of the interesting things brought out at the meeting of the home economics committee in the farm bureau. Taken generally the club girls had better results this year than last. The committee compared the plans it made for the year with the accomplishment, and the comparison was quite satisfactory. Plans were also adopted at the meeting for the work next year.

## Notice to Debtors

At a meeting of the directors of the Marlinton and Cloverlick Telephone Co. held on November 30th an order was made directing the secretary to notify all persons in arrears for rent and assessment that if all arrearages were not paid by January 1st, that service would be discontinued. Please govern yourselves accordingly.  
CHAS. W. SHINABERRY,  
Sec. and Treas.

## CHRISTMAS, 1918

By Anna L. Price.

Another glad Christmas is coming along,  
Unless we have read the old Almanac wrong;  
Merrie Christmas has come, time and season of glee,  
And if it doth please you, a green Christmas tree.

Earth usually dons her snow robe white and new,  
With icicle fringe and crystal lace too,  
The crisp surface merrily crackles most clear,  
And stars twinkle greetings of Christmas cheer.

Then pile up the holly and the red berries glow,  
And if you can find it, the sweet miselotoe;  
And Christmas of course; must bring good things to eat,  
The proverbial turkey and pies of mince-meat.

Oh, don't you remember the old Christmas days,  
With father and mother, the games and the plays,  
The socks in a row by the warm chimney hearth,  
And the candle-light morning of laughter and mirth?

The war has gone right, our great nation is blessed,  
And sometime the tired world will settle to rest;  
The soldiers come homeward that have not been killed,  
Sans trenches, sans marches, the battle roar stilled.

So let us be happy this good Christmas morn,  
And remember rejoicing, the Child that was born,  
We mean the dear Lord in the Bethlehem stall,  
Who came to redeem us, the Shepherds and all.

## RELIEF WORK MUST BE CONTINUED FOR MONTHS

Enrollment of Members in Red Cross Should Be Nation-wide.  
Now that the war is won, many Pocahontas citizens are asking why the Red Cross is planning to enroll the entire population as members the week before Christmas.

Chairman Hench of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call organization makes the following reply:  
"Starvation, sickness and sorrow did not vanish in Europe when the fighting ceased. On the contrary, the new conditions revealed greater opportunities for the American people, through the Red Cross, to extend relief. This work is just as imperative in peace as in war, though not so dramatic.

"Besides Pocahontas boys in France or in home camps, with millions of other American soldiers, and sailors have a right to expect that Red Cross service will be continued for them in full measure until demobilization is completed. This means the Red Cross must 'carry on' for many months, and the money raised through membership dues will help finance the service."

All that is asked of any adult in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is that he or she shall have "a heart and a dollar." When you multiply these hearts and dollars by the millions of adults in the United States, it is evident that a substantial total will be raised if the response to the Roll Call is general.

Children will not be solicited, as they are already represented in the school auxiliaries, or will enroll through the auxiliaries at twenty-five cents a year, but they will be valuable aids in the Roll Call by reminding their parents of the opportunity to register approval of the greatest relief work in the history of the world.

A Red Cross National Speaker will speak at the High school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

On account of health conditions the Farmers' Week at the University has been indefinitely postponed.

## Administrator's Notice

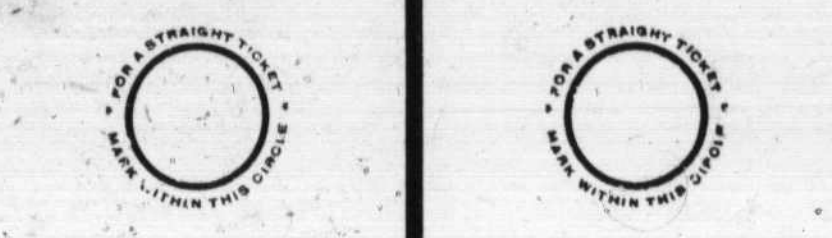
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Edward Kelley, deceased, will please settle with the undersigned administrator at once.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Kelley, deceased, will please file the same, duly proved in the manner provided by law, with the undersigned administrator of said estate, forth with.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM GIBSON, S. P. C.

## FAC-SIMILE BALLOT

Town of Marlinton, W. Va.  
Municipal Election, January 2nd, 1919



REPUBLICAN TICKET	DEMOCRATIC TICKET
<input type="checkbox"/> For Mayor W. L. DEARING	<input type="checkbox"/> For Mayor J. W. BAXTER
<input type="checkbox"/> For Recorder S. J. REXRODE	<input type="checkbox"/> For Recorder S. L. HOGSETT
<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman M. S. WILSON	<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman J. L. SHEETS
<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman URIAH BIRD	<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman C. J. RICHARDSON
<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman R. B. SLAVEN	<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman C. W. MOORE
<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman T. J. MASON	<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman E. H. WADE
<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman C. E. DENNISON	<input type="checkbox"/> For Councilman WAYNE SIMMONS

State of West Virginia,  
Pocahontas County,  
Town of Marlinton, to-wit:

I, S. J. Rexrode, Recorder of the Town of Marlinton, W. Va., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ballot to be used in the Municipal Election of said town, to be held on Thursday, January 2nd, 1919.  
This the 17th day of December, 1918.

S. J. REXRODE, Recorder.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Attention is called to the fact that on Sunday December 22nd, the Sunday schools of Pocahontas are asked to make a contribution for the relief of suffering Armenians and Syrians. This is one of the most important relief funds to be considered, as millions of people who have been made homeless and destitute by Turkish atrocities are looking to us alone for relief.

Christmas services at the Westminster and Huntersville Presbyterian churches on the 5th Sunday instead of next Sunday the 4th. The pastor, Mr. Walker, will preach in Marlinton the 4th Sunday, morning and night.

## Reward

Stolen from my home in Cloverlick, last Thursday night a black shepherd dog, name "Nigger," white down breast. One front foot about half white and the other front foot, toes white. Very friendly and fond of a gun and the chase. Medium size. Will pay \$5 for information leading to recovery of dog and \$10 for the person who stole him.  
B. F. E. WOODDELL.

## Notice to Farmers of Levels District.

Give me your orders for fertilizer for spring delivery prior to January 1, and save money. Sixteen percent acid phosphate \$26 per ton at car at Seebert.  
J. P. BEARD,  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

## Notice

I will not stand good for any debt made by my son, Tucker W. Gum, hereafter, or any trading of stock or selling, turning in or moving stock away, without a written order or can sent from me.  
Mrs. Peora M. Gum,  
Bartow, W. Va.

## Estray

One stray yearling heifer at my place near Bartow, W. Va. Owner describing same and paying expenses may have property.  
Harry C. Burner,  
adv. \$1 paid

## Fiduciary Notice

The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement, to-wit:  
Charles Shinabery, administrator of George W. Malcomb, deceased.  
J. M. Cutlip, administrator of the estate of J. F. Cutlip, deceased.  
L. S. Cochran, administrator of the estate of Jesse Carr, deceased.  
Given under my hand this 18th of December, 1918.  
P. T. Ward, Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.  
The following fiduciary account is before me for settlement, to-wit:  
P. T. Ward, Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Simmons, deceased.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1918.  
T. S. McNEEL,  
Commissioner of Accounts for Pocahontas County.

Camp Lee Pictures previously advertised by the

# AMUSU

for November 15th, will positively be shown on Friday, December 20th

## See Our Own Boys In Training